

Docket No. 56010-4074

PATENT

Remarks/Arguments:

REMARKS

Given that the Board reversed the Office's obviousness rejection of claims 1-19, Applicant submits that the allowance of only claim 23 is improper. No rejection remains as to claims 12-14. Moreover, claims 1 - 11 and 16 - 19 are now subject only to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection and so should be allowable upon Applicant's filing of a terminal disclaimer. Likewise only an obviousness-type double patenting rejection remains as to claims 20 - 22 and 24 - 26. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection of claims 1-11, 15-22, and 24-26. Applicant hereby cancels claims 12-14 and 23, which are not subject to the double-patenting rejection, in the present application. Applicant would like to pursue these claims in a separate application.

CONCLUSION

The obviousness-type double patenting rejection was the only remaining rejection in the prosecution of the present application. Upon filing of the terminal disclaimer, Applicant believes that all of the rejections and objections in the present application have been obviated, overcome, or rendered moot. Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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